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SUBJECT: LOS: ECUADOR PROPOSAL ON DENOMINATION OF 200-
MILE ZONE

1. DURING APPROACH ON TUNA ARTICLE REPORTED SEPTTEL,
ECUADORIAN REP (VALENCIA) ALSO INDICATED THAT HIS
DELEGATION WOULD WISH TO INSERT IN THE TREATY A CLAUSE
SAYING THAT STATES THAT HAD PREVIOUSLY HAD A TERRITORIAL
SEA GREATER THAN 12 MILES COULD CONTINUE TO DENOMINATE
THE 200 MILE ZONE AS A TERRITORIAL SEA ON THE CONDITION
THAT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH
THE CONVENTION. US REP (CLINGAN) INDICATED THAT THE US
WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH THAT, WHICH WE WOULD SEE AS
INCONSISTENT WITH THE CONCEPT OF AN ECONOMIC ZONE.

2. DRAFT TEXT OF SUCH AN ARTICLE WAS PROVIDED AS
FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:
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--EVERY STATE SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH THE
BREADTH OF ITS TERRITORIAL SEA UP TO A LIMIT NOT
EXCEEDING 12 NAUTICAL MILES, MEASURED FROM BASELINES
DRAWN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRESENT
CONVENTION.

--STATES THAT, PRIOR TO THE SIGNATURE OF THE PRESENT
CONVENTION HAD ESTABLISHED TERRITORIAL SEAS OF A BREADTH
SUPERIOR TO 12 MILES, UP TO A LIMIT NOT EXCEEDING 200
MILES, MAY MAINTAIN THEM PROVIDED THAT THE APPLICABLE
REGIMES WITHIN SUCH LIMITS BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE
PROVISIONS OF THIS CONVENTION. END TEXT.
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